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Carlos Manuel PELLEGER

1. As a matter of possible interest for KUGOWN purposes there are quoted below portions of a report from ESOTROPE regarding the subject:

"A reliable informant who had opportunity to attend a party at the home of Carlos Manuel PELLEGER states that the party wound up in a seance with an unidentified woman acting as medium.

"PELLEGER appears to be very interested in spiritualism and gave the informant the impression of taking the matter very seriously.

"Two principal spirits were summoned: (a) Josef Stalin and (b) Pellegrer's mother.

"According to the informant, Stalin told PELLEGER that he is well satisfied with PELLEGER's actions and the general outlook of the communist party in Guatemala. It was apparent that PELLEGER was pleased.

"The writer is trying to find out two interesting points: (a) Does the medium speak Russian when speaking for Stalin and how do they go about translating for the audience; (b) Is spiritualism frequently practiced or attended by PELLEGER."

2. Although the first four paragraphs of the above-quoted report undoubtedly constitute a factual account from a reliable informant, it is believed ESOTROPE may have added the concluding statement of intentions with tongue in cheek. Nonetheless the material as presented appears to have possible KUGOWN utility, especially humorous ridicule types of material.

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